

# Scrayingham Parish Council

## Minutes of the Parish Council Annual Meeting

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2012 at 19:30 hrs at Leavening Methodist Hall

### Attendees:

Mrs Sue Elsey ('SE')  
Neil Jacques ('NJ')  
Phil Jones ('PJ', Chair)  
Mrs Linda Scott ('LS')  
Mrs Carolyn Stone ('CS')  
Mervyn Stone ('MS')

Carolyn Goodrick ('CG') NYCC

*Phil Jones thanked all those present for attending the meeting .*

### 1. Election of Chairman

Phil Jones was proposed for re-election by LS and seconded by CS. This was agreed by all present. PJ thanked all accordingly.

### 2. Minutes of the Previous Meetings

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as correct and duly signed by PJ.

### 3. Matters Arising

#### **Parish Clerk**

PJ again reported no response to adverts on the village notice boards and on the local community website.

#### **Action 3:**

*All members to continue to promote efforts to fill the vacancy.*

Other matters were covered as agenda items.

#### 4. Financial Report, Audit and Expenditure Items

PJ provided a financial report which showed no change from previous, given that there was no income through the introduction of the 'Precept Holiday' which had been operating since November.

- Cheque No 100066 for £12 was countersigned by SE for provision to LMT for hire of the Hall on 30/04/2012. [Note: PJ provided cheque after the meeting].
- Cheque No 100065 for £60 was countersigned by SE for provision to Mazars for the 2010/11 Audit.

#### 5. Jubilee Celebrations

#### **Action 5:**

There was some debate over what form the Jubilee Celebrations should take. Tony and Ann Denness had kindly offered to provide a venue again in Leppington

*LS and NG to report progress.*

LS agreed to sound out Leppington residents over holding a buffet and refreshments at the Denesses, and NG agreed to seek the views of residents in Scrayingham and also to gather any comments over Broadband provision.

The chairman thanked Neil for taking time out to attend the meeting on behalf of the community.

## 6. Village Improvements Committee (VIC)

### Telephone Kiosks

PJ advised that BT had agreed to provide contracts for the adoption of both Scrayingham and Leppington's telephone kiosks.

#### **Action 7:**

*PJ to circulate accordingly when received.*

### Other

There was some discussion over the provision of roadside grit enclosures and associated provision of borders for flowers. It was agreed that provision might not be practical as the camber and slope of the roads would not allow machinery with a front mounted blade or bucket to access a series of level structures for the purposes of collecting grit. The idea was therefore shelved until further notice.

#### **Action 8:**

*PJ to seek quote for provision of new road signs.*

Provision of stone plinths for the village road-signs was also placed on hold in favour of providing new signs and improving the appearance of the existing supporting poles.

## 7. Parish Council Insurance

PJ reported that, given there was still no Clerk and that adoption of the Phone Kiosks had not taken place, there was still no requirement at the time to purchase Parish Council Insurance.

## 8. Dog Fouling in Scrayingham Village

The situation appeared to have improved.

## 9. SPC Information

PJ advised that he had not had time to produce a receipt in time for the meeting but would shortly provide a receipt to the council from 123-reg.co.uk who provide the service SPC Web Hosting service. The annual cost for this is £29.88 + VAT.

#### **Action 9:**

*PJ to provide receipt accordingly.*

## 10. Neighbourhood Watch

PJ advised that there was no means for the official Neighbourhood Watch output from NYP to be electronically distributed and added that in his opinion the practice of placing paper-based warnings on the Notice Board might be improved through use of email or text.

#### **Action 10:**

*PJ to review current arrangements and report accordingly.*

***There being no further business, the meeting closed at 21:00 hrs. A date for the next meeting would be provided after the summer break.***